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Examiner: Thompson, Annette M.

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In re Application of: Liu et al.

For: FREEWAY GATE ARRAY ARCHITECTURE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.